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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR MORE LIONS

One Hundred Called for in the Plan
of Campaign.

An effort will be made by the Lions Club in a membership drive to increase the roll with one hundred names, and with the new membership to move full strength for greater things in the city and county.

The subject was discussed at length by the Lions last Tuesday when they met in the new rooms recently fitted up for them by W. H. Forrester to the rear of the Forrester Cafe.

Mr. Rust, chairman of the committee to investigate the prospects of a new county fair and baseball organization, had no report to make in regard to the business of the committee, but he counseled with the club to defer an important matter like this until the membership campaign had been effected.

Before lunch was served, Mr. Brown, a visitor from Jackson, Tenn., was invited to address the club, and he did so in the interest of the young people, condemning the evil influences of the day at work in recognized amusement and business enterprises to lead young women and young men astray.

Mr. Hugh Smith spoke relative to the progress of good roads in the county. He stated that the Highway Commission is not yet ready to act on the construction of the highway from Union City to Troy and west and would not be ready until Congress passed the good roads bill carrying appropriations for same, which will no doubt be next in the program of legislation. The bill, passed by the House and Senate, is still with the conference committee, and is expected to be reported shortly.

In the matter of good roads Mr. John George, traveling for the Herkel-Meisel Trunk Co., St. Louis, stated that he had just returned from Mississippi, and that the good roads he passed over would make us green with envy. They would make us sick, so Mr. George said. Mr. George was talking on a motion made by Mr. Rust to memorialize Congress to take a firm stand on the railroad strike question, and that with the support of the people everywhere the Lions Club of Union City would stand by the action of our Senators and Representatives on this proposition—to fight it out to the last ditch, if possible.

Mr. Rust made some remarks concerning the threatened strike to the effect that if the crisis must come, then let the people who are most generally affected by a cessation of rail transportation, stand solidly together and fight it out to the last ditch. He asked this to be formed into a resolution and forwarded by the Lions Club to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Brown, a visitor present, made some remarks to the effect that the proposed 12 per cent cut in wages does not represent the total reductions in wages which include also the extra pay for overtime, amounting altogether to much more than a twelve per cent reduction. According to Mr. Brown, it is nearly fifty per cent.

Mr. Howell Bransford made the point that officials and men higher up in the employ of the railroad companies should also submit to a twelve per cent reduction, while fair play is so facetiously suggested by the railroad companies.

But the general consensus of the club was that the cut in salaries and wages should also carry with it a reduction in freight rates. One is not worth much without the other, and this is the purpose of the memorial from this club to our Senators and Representatives.

Farm produce in some instances is not worth more than the freight charges, and until the railroad companies make some reduction in rates there will be very little relief from the present depression in conditions.

3600 BOOKS FOR BETHEL

Maj. Danley Gives Valuable Volumes to College.

Trezevant, Tenn., Oct. 4.—A library gift of 3,600 volumes has been presented to Bethel College of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, located at McKenzie, this county, by Maj. W. L. Danley, former passenger

agent for the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, a ruling elder in the church. The gift represents an accumulation of a lifetime by Maj. Danley and includes Latin and Greek texts and many theological and scientific works.

Union City Loses.

Greenfield, Tenn., Oct. 15.—The Greenfield Training School Tigers defeated the fast Union City High School team by the score of 41 to 3. The Tigers tore through the line and circled the ends for large gains, while the high school team could only make gains via the aerial route. Wakefield, for Greenfield, starred at full-back, making four of the six touchdowns and kicking five goals.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE DISCUSSES THE STRIKE

Not Over Half of the Workers Will Obey.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Railroad officials and merchants and the public generally are calmly and systematically preparing to cope with the great railroad strike, scheduled to begin Oct. 30. Union leaders say they expect to have the entire country tied in a hard knot within four days after calling the strike, but rail officials and industrial leaders scout the idea of a complete tie-up of transportation facilities. Some of the most optimistic rail executives said reports from trusted men who have long been in their employ indicate that not more than half the men will obey the strike order.

The fact that a government agency ordered the 12 per cent reduction in wages and the instructions sent out to strikers that they are not to operate mail trains, practically makes this a battle between the federal government and the railroad labor unions. Here is the consensus of opinion from the "man in the street," the ordinary citizen who must bear the brunt of all strikes:

"Let's fight this thing out right now and to a finish. If the strikers get what they demand, they will be back next week with fresh demands and threats of another strike. Let's have a good, stiff fight that will leave some bruises and have it over with."

Rail executives profess to have information to the effect that many of the men do not want to strike. It is said they gave their leaders a big strike vote with the understanding it was to be used as a quid in negotiating for better terms and that the strike was to be vetoed. This was entirely upset by the announcement of the roads that they would ask for an additional 10 per cent cut.

Under all the talk on each side, there is a strong current of belief that some way out of the difficulty will be found before the transportation of the country is upset, just at a time when the nation is getting back on its feet. Much hope is expressed that the national administration will work out some sort of compromise that both sides can accept.

WALLACE REID A HIT IN "THE LOVE SPECIAL"

Wallace Reid appears at his best in his new Paramount picture, "The Love Special," which will be shown at the Playhouse Monday. It is a man's man picture, and one that will please every admirer of the athletic star. The scenes of the story are laid in the Rocky Mountains and many of them are highly thrilling. The supporting company headed by beautiful Agnes Ayres is exceptionally capable. The picture is based on Frank H. Spearman's novel, "The Daughter of a Magnet" and is distinctly worth while.

THE CAST.

Jim Glover, Railroad Engineer...
Wallace Reid
Laura Gage... Agnes Ayres
President Gage... Theodore Roberts
Allen Harrison, Director...
Lloyd Whitlock
Mrs. Whitney... Sylvia Ashton
William Bucks... William Gaden
Morris Blood... Clarence Burton
Zoe Logan... Snitz Edwards
"Gloomy"... Ernest Butterworth
Stenographer... Zelma Maja

In the Restaurant.

Customer: "Do you make any reduction for those in the same line of business?"
Waiter: "Yes; are you a restaurant keeper?"
Customer: "No—I'm a burglar."

NOTED GEOLOGISTS AT REELFOOT LAKE

Meeting Yesterday at Bondurant for Investigation.

A meeting of special significance was held yesterday at the Mitchell-Roney oil well at Bondurant. Messrs. Tittsworth, Rose and other citizens of Union City and other interested points were present.

It seems that Mr. Haworth, a well known professor of geology in the university at Lawrence, Kansas, has been commissioned to visit the Mitchell-Roney well to get the log and the formation and deposits in order to find, if possible, a key to the oil well at Charleston, Mo. Mr. Haworth is also to make similar investigations at Camden, Mo. On this occasion other geologists will be present at the Mitchell-Roney well as follows: The State geologist of Arkansas; R. H. Pont, of Missouri; W. A. Nelson, of Tennessee, and Mr. Jilson, of Kentucky.

The well at Bondurant is now over three thousand feet deep with nearly a thousand feet thru a bed of rock. It is at present a formation of soft sandstone, and the probabilities are that the drilling will soon penetrate a strata of earth, where lie the hopes of the prospectors.

EXPOSE CONFIDENCE GAME.

Clifford Abernathy Is Arrested by Detectives in Kansas.

Dresden, Tenn., Oct. 16.—With the arrest of Clifford Abernathy (alias Whayne D. Scott) at Dodge City, Kan., yesterday a smooth confidence game was exposed and the alleged offender apprehended.

Clifford Abernathy was reared in Weakley County and some 15 months ago was sent by the Circuit Court here to a State reformatory, after a conviction upon a charge of robbery. He remained in the institution but a few days when he made his escape. Passing through his home county here, it is alleged that he robbed two country stores and made his way west with the loot. Some four weeks ago A. C. Bondurant, Esquire, prominent citizen of this county and lumber dealer, went to Chicago on business. Before leaving home he arranged with the City State Bank of Martin to forward to him certain funds that he would need while away. After an absence of one week a letter from Kansas City, Mo., signed by A. C. Bondurant, addressed to the City State Bank, requested the bank to send draft for \$100 to Whayne D. Scott at Kansas City. This was forwarded by the bank as requested. Within a week another order came to the same bank, addressed in the same manner, requesting that another \$100 be sent, this time to Dodge City, Kan., to Whayne B. Scott. This amount was also forwarded. A few days since a similar request came to the bank, also signed by A. C. Bondurant asking that \$1900 be sent to an address in St. Louis, Mo.

The bank then became suspicious. In the meantime Bondurant had returned home and the bank officials sent for him and were soon convinced that Bondurant had not been in either Kansas or St. Louis, and that the bank was the victim of a clever and adroit forgery. Handwriting experts pronounced the signature of Bondurant to letters and stated that he would almost be forced to say the handwriting was his if he did not know that he had not been to these places or executed the drafts and letters. The bank called to its assistance a detective agency, and that agency got on the track of the alleged forger and located him at Dodge City, Kan., where he was under arrest for forgery. High Sheriff B. B. Bullock left to-night for Kansas for the prisoner.

Reformers to Meet in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Several thousand members of the National Reform Association will gather in Washington October 30 for a four-day convocation, the purpose of which will be to pray for the success of the international conference on the limitation of armament. The Association is the oldest of its kind in the United States, according to General Superintendent James S. Martin, of Pittsburgh, and has a membership of 200,000.

Mrs. Kate Newberry.

Mrs. Kate Newberry died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Winstead, Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. The remains were laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery Monday morning, after funeral services at the sacred Heart Church, Father Charles C. Reid officiating.

Mrs. Newberry was the mother of ten children, seven of whom now survive her. She had made Union City her home until a short time ago, when she came to Humboldt to live with her daughter.

Mrs. Newberry was an excellent woman, a true mother and friend. She was a member of the Catholic Church, and in her 78th year at the time of her death.

HENRY WATTERSON AND THE "REBEL" AT CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 11.—Reminiscences of the Waterson romance of the "Chattanooga Rebel" and of Civil War military politics have been going the rounds since "Marse Henry's" letter regretting his inability to attend the Confederate reunion was published. Col. Waterson declared in his letter that of Chattanooga's many claims to his affections, the one resulting in the most poignant regret at circumstances preventing his attendance at the reunion was the memory of his courtship, as it was here that he found his wife, "who, after 59 years of devotion, still abides, and between whom and myself the relations then established remain unbroken and unchanged." Col. Waterson will be 81 years old next February.

Mrs. Waterson, before her marriage on Dec. 20, 1865, was Miss Rebecca Ewing, the beautiful daughter of Hon. Andrew Ewing, of Nashville. Their next wedding anniversary will be the fifty-sixth, but the anniversary of Col. Waterson's courtship is now his fifty-ninth, for it was in 1862-63 that he edited the "Chattanooga Rebel," and first met his wife, who was here with relatives. Even in those early days of the famous editor's writing his trenchant style was in evidence. So trenchant was he in criticism of Gen. Bragg that he incurred the wrath of that high ranking Confederate officer, who finally served notice on the publisher of the "Rebel" that the criticisms would have to cease or the "Rebel" would not be permitted to circulate within the lines over which he exercised command. The Union army had by then sorely pressed the Confederates in and around Chattanooga, and the "Rebel" outfit had been hurriedly packed into cars and shipped to Marietta, 100 miles down Georgia way.

When the "Rebel" publishers received Gen. Bragg's ultimatum there was but one course open, if they hoped to continue the paper. That was to discharge the principal editor, for they realized the hopelessness of attempting to dissuade him from writing what he pleased, regardless of consequences. So he "quit," and immediately attached himself to Gen. Polk's staff.

The distinguished journalist's letter is under a New York date, where Mr. and Mrs. Waterson are living quietly in the Prince George Hotel. The letter was addressed to W. N. Hudiburg, general chairman of the Confederate reunion committee.

Indefinite.

"Is this the hosery department?" said the voice over the phone.
"Yes," replied the weary saleslady.

"Have you any flesh-colored stockings in stock?" asked the voice.

"Yes," replied the weary saleslady. "Whadda ye want—pink, yellow, or black?"

His Father's Son.

"Tell me truly, does the baby really take after his father?" asked Mrs. Jones.

"Yes, indeed—why when we took the darling's bottle away, he tried to creep down the cellar stairs."

The Stenog's Vacation.

My typist is on her vacation. My typist's away for a week. My typist is in her vacation. While these damn kews play hude and seed.

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B(äng bñj, b-äng bñx, oJ heik?



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